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December 7, 1971

Memorandum for File

Subject: GUNS; ARTICLES & ADVERTISEMENTS IN AMERICAN RIFLEMAN MAGAZINE

From: R. P. Smith

On December 6, 1971 I spent several hours at the Library of Congress examining back issues of various magazines in an effort to track down the source of the advertisement by Seaport Traders, Inc. (Los Angeles) from which Oswald purportedly clipped the mail-order coupon (CE 135) and ordered a revolver, supposedly received by him in March, 1963 about the same time as the rifle was delivered. While the mail-order coupon for the rifle purchase was identified as having come from the February 1963 issue of American Rifleman (WR, p. 119; see also Sylvia Meagher, AATF, pp. 48-50 for several pertinent observations on this, particularly footnote 4), there does not appear to have been any corresponding identification of the source of the coupon for the revolver purchase. This coupon bears the code designation "AM-3", which commonly (but not always) represents the initials of the name of the magazine plus the month of issue. Notwithstanding such a strong clue, identification of the magazine was not accomplished by the Warren Commission or, to the best of my knowledge, by anyone else. I searched early 1963 issues of American Rifleman, Field and Stream, Guns & Ammo, Sports Afield, and one or two others without success. (There appears to be no well-known gun or hunting magazine with the initials "AM", but I have not yet examined all the possibilities by any means.)

However, in examining back issues of American Rifleman I ran across some other information of possible interest in regard to the rifle, both in respect to the advertisements and in respect to certain technical articles about ammunition and silencers which could conceivably have been used in the JFK assassination, whether in conjunction with the Mannlicher-Carcano rifle or some other rifle. I have made copies of some of this information as attachments to this memo. The following discussion is keyed to these attachments.

1. Attachments 1 and 2 are copies of the ads placed by Klein's Sporting Goods in the January 1963 and February 1963 issues of American Rifleman, the latter being the one corresponding to the "Hidell" mail-order coupon as indicated by the code designation "Dept. 358" as seen in CE 773. (Klein's ran advertisements regularly in all the various magazines that I examined, and apparently they changed the code designation in numerical sequence each time.) As pointed out by Sylvia Meagher (AATF, p. 48), the rifle shown in the February 1963 ad differs very appreciably, both in length and in weight, from that which was actually shipped to "Hidell", and it was apparently some months later, as in the November 1963 issue of Field & Stream (shown in Holmes Exhibit No. 2), before Klein's got around to advertising the 40", 7 lb. rifle that seems to have been shipped to "Hidell" in March 1963. Of the many Klein's ads that I examined for the first six months of 1963, every one that included the "6.5 Italian Carbine" (which is most of them) referred to a 36", rifle weighing 5½ lbs. I have not yet determined when the first appearance of the longer & heavier rifle occurred, but it seems almost certain that it was not before July 1963.

The possibility exists that Klein's exhausted their supply of the shorter rifle as early as March 1963 (resulting in a substitution being made in the "Hidell" shipment), but that the advertising department didn't get the word until later. Then too, "hobby" magazines of this type frequently are published a month or two ahead of their nominal issue dates, and the advertising copy has to be submitted well before the publication date. However, the tone of these ads ("LATE ISSUE", etc.), which was consistent all the way until June at least, seems to imply that a real effort was made to keep them current. Moreover, there is nothing in these ads to suggest that Klein's followed the practice of making substitutions without notifying the purchaser first.

2. Attachment 3 is an article from the January 1963 issue of American Rifleman on the subject of explosive bullets. Bullets of this type genuinely explode on (or just after) impact; they are not mere "dum-dum" or inert fragmentation bullets. There is surprisingly little information on this type of ammunition in ordinary reference works (e. g., Encylcopaedia Britannica), although one can find a great deal of information about explosive ordnance for larger caliber weapons.

This article is the first positive confirmation that I have found showing that ammunition of this type is practical for standard rifle calibers. It may be significant that all the developments described in the article are of World War I vintage. I assume such ammunition, like dum-dums, was banned by the Geneva Conventions (1920's), although obviously this would not deter assassins.

It is interesting that several nations, including the U. S., have had such ammunition in their arsenals in the past, and that Italy in particular (p. 24 of the article) had an explosive bullet for 6.5 mm weapons. Although the bullets, as shown in the chart, are often of distinctive shapes or bear distinctive markings, the cartridge cases appear to be of standard design in many cases. In several instances, the only distinguishing feature may be a color marker of some kind, which of course could be removed. Thus the characteristics of the cartridge cases would not be a reliable guide as to the nature of the bullet. (A subsequent article by the same author in the March 1963 issue dealt with "incendiary" bullets and brought out exactly the same problem in identifying those.) Note also that some American manufacturers (Remington, Winchester, & Frankford Arsenal) were involved in the fabrication of explosive bullets, in one instance on behalf of a hostile foreign nation (Austria) in World War I, incredible as that may be. The author of the article presents this information very matter-of-factly in the third column of p. 22.

I am unable to estimate just what kinds of fragment or residue such bullets would leave in or near the target. My hunch is that the fragments would tend to be very small particles or slivers, but much depends on the nature, amount, and physical design of the explosive charge. Conceivably, in some designs, the bullet might disintegrate somewhat like a grenade, producing several "chunks" rather than tiny particles. In any case, I would expect that ballistic identification would be rather difficult. Moreover, the larger particles would probably be dispersed to appreciable distances in all directions rather than following the approximate flight-path of the initial trajectory.

Considering how old the information in this article is, and how many advances in technology have occurred since World War I, one can only speculate what kinds of new development in explosive ammunition may have taken place in recent years. Such developments would almost certainly have been kept well hidden under the cloak of security classification in view of the existence of international agreements to restrict the use of such weapons.

3. Attachment 4 is a short article from the same issue on "silencers". Again, as the article notes, there are problems in getting information on this subject. However, their existence for rifles as well as handguns is confirmed by this article, even though their effectiveness for rifles is somewhat dubious. It may be worth noting that even though the "crack" of a supersonic bullet cannot be silenced, the muffling of the sound from the muzzle (or chamber) might be of considerable value in concealing or disguising the location of the rifle to ear-witnesses. The marked paragraph in the second column is also of interest in showing that security classification enters into the question of availability of information on these devices. The reference to "semi-military purposes" is especially intriguing.

4. All of this information was published in the same magazine, and at about the same time, as that from which Oswald purportedly clipped a Klein's coupon and ordered the Mannlicher-Carcano rifle in March 1963. This was well before he could have seen the magazines at the Crescent City Garage in New Orleans (CE 1933).

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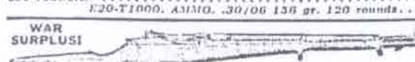

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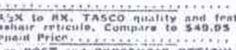

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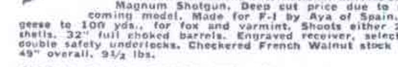

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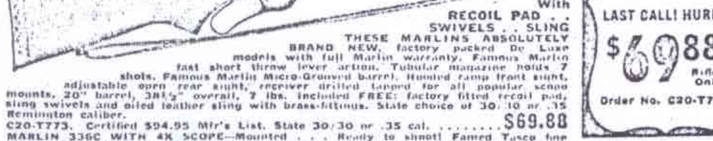

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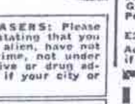

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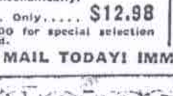

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